Statement

No. of cases cleared by EFC during the last three years for import of 2nd hand offset printing machines.

Year	No. of cases cleared for import of 2nd-hand printing machines
2000-2001	1
2001-2002	3
2002-2003	2

Settlement of cases of anti-dumping duty

4504. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases for improving anti-dumping duty came up for consideration with the designated authority set up for this purpose during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of those cases out of them which have been settled;

(c) the reasons for delay in settling the remaining cases; and

(d) by when these cases are likely to be settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAHV PRATAP RUDI): (a) The Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties initiated anti-dumping investigations into 28 cases during 2000-2001,30 cases in 2001-2002 and 30 cases in 2002-2003.

(b) Out of the cases initiated during the last 3 years, final findings have been issued in 55 cases, preliminary findings have been issued in 18 and 11 cases are under investigation for issue of preliminary findings. Four cases have been initiated and closed.

(c) and (d) As per the Anti-dumping Rules, anti-dumping investigations are normally required to be completed within 12 months from the date of initiation of investigation. However, in exceptional circumstances, it may be extended by 6 months.